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SUBJECT: WEAPONS EXPORT PERMIT

1. THE F. MORTON PITT CO., OF 1444 SOUTH SAN GABRIEL BLVD.,
SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA 91776, HAS APPLIED FOR AN EXPORT
LICENSE TO SELL FIVE (5) COLT AR-15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC, .223
CALIBER WEAPONS, WHICH ARE COMMERCIAL VERSIONS OF THE
M-16 RIFLE, TO THE BANCO NACIONAL DE LA VIVIENDA. THE
DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS THE WISDOM OF THE SALE. THE COLT
AR-15 IS A MILITARY-TYPE WEAPON, NOT PARTICULARLY SUITABLE
FOR A BANK SECURITY FUNCTION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION. RUSH

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